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LET'S DANCE - Chelsey Harms from Didsbury performs at the Glitter and Gold Dance Festival at TransCanada Theatre on Apr. 15. The festival was dedicated to the late Trish deCoverley, a longtime dance instructor in Olds with the proceeds going into a trust for deCoverley's children.

Old-time dance makes a comeback in Didsbury

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

An old-time dance club is making roots in Didsbury after being absent for the last four years.

A group of local musicians struck a chord with 42 dancers who travelled from all over the county to waltz, two-step and polka.

"My father grilled this music into me since I was 11," said Emily Fulkherth, who's been playing old-

time music for the last 64 years. "Most of it we know by ear." Fulkherth was at the Five-O Club Sunday with another band member, George Pieper. While she pounded the ivories, Pieper took to the fiddle and demoed a few songs.

The two make up half of the band that formed last month. They have yet to name themselves but with all of the feedback they said they've been hearing, they're just happy to be getting ready for the next dance at the end of this

month. The group has two violinists, a guitar player and vocalist and piano.

Pieper, who hasn't played for a dance since the '70s, said he's happy the dance is getting revived and drawing so much interest in the area.

"I enjoy playing and seeing people have a good time, and joining in on the good time," he explained.

"You have to use your brain to learn the dance steps," said Fulkherth, as she shuffled around the club and showed off a few

steps to the genre, the heel and toe and shuffle. She remembers dancing four years ago with her husband when the club was in Didsbury. She said some of the musicians were no longer able to play and the dance eventually faded from town. But then last month she got a call from Joyce Gee who wanted to know if she'd get some people together to try and offer it again.

"We used to have cribbage up there every Friday but it moved ... we were

discussing what we could do to fill the room. And I thought we could have it once a month like an old-time dance," said Gee.

After seeing so many people come through the doors and getting such good feedback, the group's decided to continue.

"It really is the revival of the old-time music," said Fulkherth, who explained it's what she would have danced to when she was in high school.

"The other generation

will have to bring it back to keep it going," she said, explaining that fewer and fewer people know the music anymore. "There isn't nearly as many fiddlers playing this music anymore. The style has been more geared towards Celtic."

The dance is a great way to challenge people to learn the various steps.

"Younger people wouldn't be turned away; I think people here would be delighted to show the steps."

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Two men stabbed in street attack

BY PAUL FREY
Review Staff

Two Calgary men are facing charges of aggravated assault and numerous other offences after two people were stabbed following an altercation in an Olds bar that spilled out onto the streets early Friday morning.

Olds RCMP were called to 49 Avenue near Niemeyer's Welding and Machine Shop shortly after 2:50 a.m. April 15 where they interrupted an altercation in progress.

A 24-year-old Olds man was flown by STARS to Foothills Medical Centre after sustaining stab

wounds to his abdomen during the altercation on the street with three suspects - two of whom have been charged. He was listed in stable condition.

A 17-year-old Carstairs teen, one of three other people who were with the victim, was stabbed in the hand while trying to separate the combatants.

He was treated and released from Olds hospital.

Police say the altercation was related to an incident earlier in the night at the Texas Mickey bar.

"There was an altercation inside the bar earlier ... involving one of the

suspects and he was eventually removed by the bar staff," said Cpl. Troy Byrt.

Police allege that one of the Calgary men charged in the altercation punched a woman in the face at the Texas Mickey.

The woman who was allegedly assaulted then left the bar with two friends. The group picked up a fourth person in a separate vehicle, which then was flagged down by the suspects later by Niemeyer's.

Once the victims stopped their vehicle, a 24-year-old Olds male got out of the vehicle and made comments to the suspects that it was "not

cool to hit a girl" and was attacked by all three suspects, suffering stab wounds to his stomach.

The 17-year-old Carstairs driver of the victims' vehicle also got out of the vehicle after the first man was stabbed and managed to separate one of the suspects from the first victim.

After police arrived on scene, the suspects fled.

Two were subsequently apprehended after a short chase into the adjacent residential neighbourhood east of Niemeyer's.

Upon searching the suspects, police allegedly found a quantity of cocaine and ecstasy pills

as well as undisclosed substances on the suspects.

RCMP are still investigating when the first incident happened and whether all three were removed from the Texas Mickey or whether it was only one individual that was removed and the other two suspects left on their own at the same time.

Police are still searching for a third suspect. They are also still investigating the motive that led to the incident.

Benjamin Chapple, 20, of Calgary and Keaton Persson, 20, also of Calgary, appeared in

Didsbury court yesterday to answer to the charges.

Chapple is charged with two counts of aggravated assault, two counts of assault with a weapon, two counts of uttering threats, one count of possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, one count of possession of a controlled substance and one count of mischief under \$5,000.

Persson is charged with two counts of aggravated assault, two counts of uttering threats, one count of mischief under \$5,000 and one count of possession of a controlled substance.

Forum

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"Blake talks about the Liberals being the tax hikers and that they are not going to balance the budget," said Reilly.

"But the fact is, the history is that the Liberals left this country with a \$10 billion surplus, the Conservatives have run up a \$50 billion deficit and now they want to spend another undisclosed amount of money on these warplanes."

"One of the Liberal slogans is 'Vets Not Jets'. We have a program to help our soldiers when they come back. I say vets not jets. I think this is the most

important election in Canada's history because if Stephen Harper gets back in with a majority, we're going to have money spent on prisons, warplanes and corporate tax cuts. The Liberals are going to spend money on families."

Reilly, who called justice his number one issue in the campaign, said the Conservative justice plans are "a very, very simplistic answer to a complicated situation."

"The Conservatives are saying let's put all these guys in jail and what they are doing is killing the goose that lays the golden egg in some of these cases because now the perpetra-

tor doesn't have the ability to continue to earn money to compensate his victims," he said.

"I say the choice here is the choice between the Liberals supporting people and the Conservatives spending money on prisons, planes and corporate tax cuts."

Horvath said neither a Conservative or Liberal government would adequately support Canadian workers or small businesses.

"The stakes are pretty high in this election," said Horvath. "Steven Harper and the Conservative government came to Ottawa to fix Ottawa. We've given them five years and I don't

believe it's happened. We want to fix Ottawa for good because it is broken. It was broken under the Liberals and it's broken under the Conservatives."

"I believe in this country. I believe in helping people out. I believe we are a just society. We need more everyday Canadians to stand up for what they believe in."

"The NDP wants to hire more doctors and nurses, we want to strengthen your pensions, we want to kick-start job creation by giving tax cuts to smaller business, we don't want to support those big oil companies any more. I don't think we should make rich people richer."

During the Q&A portion of the forum, the candidates gave the following comments:

- Asked if he would support a coalition government, Richards said no, Horvath said he would consider it, and Reilly said he "would want to see the details" before deciding.

- Asked if he would support abolishing the Canadian Wheat Board, Richards said yes, Horvath and Reilly said no.

- Asked if he would abolish the long gun registry, Richards said yes, Horvath said no, and Reilly said he would consult with law enforcement before deciding.

- Asked about education

and health funding, all three candidates said the federal government should make them a priority.

- All three candidates said they support the right of individuals to self defence against criminal assault.

- Asked if he would support the election of judges, Reilly and Horvath said no, and Richards said he would be willing to examine the issue.

Green Party candidate Mike MacDonald and Christian Heritage Party candidate Randy Van Den Broek did not attend the Caroline forum.

Another all-candidates forum is scheduled for April 21 in Airdrie.

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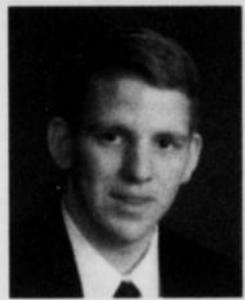
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Christian Heritage candidate says he's an alternative to Conservatives

BY DAN SINGLETON
Review Staff

Christian Heritage Party candidate Randy Van Den Broek has joined the Wild Rose riding election race, calling himself a good alternative to incumbent Conservative Blake Richards.

"I have my name on the ballot for Christians and social conservatives, to give them a better choice than Conservatives to vote for," Van Den Broek said in a telephone inter-



RANDY VAN DEN BROEK

view Thursday. "The main thing the Christian

Heritage Party stands for is we recognize the family as the centre building block of society.

"We support a good strong family with a male and a female married together. We are against same sex marriage. We are pro-life and we are against euthanasia. Basically we are socially conservative."

Van Den Broek is a Lethbridge-area Grade 12 student and the operator of a carpet cleaning business.

While CHP party is based on Christian teachings, "one of our platforms isn't to teach the Bible," he said.

"We keep the religion out of it, but we would govern according to the Bible. We still believe in the separation of church and state," he said.

Van Den Broek says he does not plan to come to the riding during the campaign.

"I am not running an active campaign," he said.

Development committee on hold

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

The formation of an economic development committee for the town is on hold for now. In place briefly in 2009 and again in 2010, the committee disbanded after the former economic development coordinator left her position at the town. Last month a meeting was held with two councillors, members of the public and corporate resource manager, Darren Reedy, to discuss the possibility of starting a committee again.

"The first meeting was a startup to determine what the committee could be," said Reedy. "From the

feedback it was obvious the committee could take on a breadth of issues," he explained. Discussions varied with some people suggesting an emphasis was needed on building up the residential base and numbers before focusing on commercials, with others arguing the opposite.

Council was presented with the feedback during a committee of the whole meeting in March, and they agreed the committee was necessary to help build up the town and move forward with development.

"As council we need to set what we want the committee to be," said Coun. Gail Nowlan, who wanted to see ideas nar-

rowed down to help the committee streamline and move forward. One of council's priorities is to bring up commercial and industrial numbers to even out the tax ratio of 90 residential 10 commercial to 60:30.

"We need to increase commercial. It's what we've always said. So our focus has to be on bringing businesses here and growing more," said Mayor Brian Wittal.

How the committee can help achieve this is now undecided, after Reedy left his position Friday following pursuits in Edmonton.

"How the town moves forward - whether they will hire an economic

development coordinator or contract out services for marketing Shantz Crossing is yet to be determined," said Reedy.

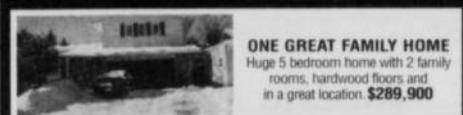
"Reedy is leaving and that changes things a bit, but it's important we do keep up with it," said Wittal. "Our key focus will be on Shantz and the buildup and working with developer groups on how to promote Didsbury." He said whether they're going to replace Reedy's position, hire someone to market Shantz Crossing or both, is still being discussed but "bringing up (the commercial) tax rate is the number one priority for council from an economic development viewpoint."

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Opinion

Editorial

Premier right to defend Alberta industry

DAN SINGLETON

While no one is likely to call Premier Ed Stelmach a fierce political fighter along the lines of Ralph Klein or Jean Chretien, his recent defence of the province's oil and gas industry shows that when push comes to shove he is capable of giving a good account of himself.

When no less a personage than U.S. president Barack Obama voiced concerns about the province's oilsands, and in particular whether the Alberta-owned resource is environmentally sustainable, Stelmach was quick to respond.

And by doing so, the premier has at least ensured that all sides of the environmental debate over the oilsands continue to be given due consideration.

In a widely reported speech, Obama jumped right into the 'dirty oil' debate over the oilsands.

"These tarsands, there are some environmental questions about how destructive they are, potentially, what are the dangers there, and we've got to examine all those questions," said Obama.

In response, Stelmach said his government will continue working with stakeholders to ensure the oilsands remains a major economic engine for Canada, but also that it is developed with the environmental impacts clearly in mind.

"We will have a land use plan we can point to that responds directly to those criticisms and that is predicated upon industry and as importantly, Albertans' continued input," said Stelmach.

The security of the American way of life is predicated in no small measure on a friendly supply of energy. And it's a message we have been driving home."

Stelmach made an offer to Obama to visit Alberta's oilsands so he can formulate his views from first-hand knowledge. Hopefully Obama will take up the offer and come north for a visit.

"All I can say to the president and any of the staff that is giving the president advice is come see for yourself. It gives us an opportunity to tell the Alberta story," said Stelmach.

One thing Obama should be told – if he doesn't already know it, and he should – is that Canada, and Alberta in particular, is one of the best friends he's got.

Specifically, Canada year in and year out and without interruption provides more oil, gas and electricity to energy-hungry Americans than any other nation.

So while Barack Obama has every right to ensure his country's energy needs are met through environmentally responsible means, he must remember that Alberta deserves due respect.

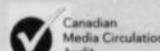
Stelmach has also called on Canadian federal election candidates to give the oilsands a fair hearing during the campaign.

Premier Stelmach is doing the right thing coming out in strong defence of Alberta's key oil and gas industry.

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Editorial

Grits are lost on the prairie

JOHNNIE BACHUSKY

The Liberals have made their first big blunder in the federal election – on the national unity file.

Opposition leader Michael Ignatieff said during last week's French language debate that folks in Canada's most culturally troubled province have the right to choose being a Quebecer or a Canadian in "the order they prefer." That is hardly exercising inspired leadership for all Canadians to see, hear and feel.

Locally, there is no leadership whatsoever. This once proud political party is beyond making startling boondoggles. It has surrendered all relevancy. Bring on the Rhinoceros Party.

The party's Alberta wing scrambled pathetically in recent weeks to find a candidate, any candidate with a pulse apparently, to carry the flag in the Red Deer riding, the heartland of Central Alberta that is known throughout North America, particularly before the recession, as the golden corridor of prosperity.

In the end, just before the buzzer when nominations closed, the Liberals announced that Andrew Lineker, who last fall received a less than stellar 0.6 per cent of the popular vote in the Edmonton mayoralty race, would carry the Grit flag in one of Alberta's most influential and

important ridings.

Lineker may very well be a sincere and intelligent man but what credibility will he present to anyone in this Tory heartland?

The Liberals' failure to prepare for the 2011 election in Alberta has sunk to an all-time nadir. And it is not like they did not see this coming.

Since 2004 the Grits have been tanking badly in the region. The party finished second in the Red Deer riding behind the Conservatives in 2004, third in 2006 and dead last in 2008. There is no further bottom left to sink to for the Liberals, unless it announces that Justin Trudeau, son of the late Pierre Trudeau, will give up his political aspirations in Quebec and agree to be parachuted in to win a seat in Central Alberta's heartland.

Certainly it has been a long time, longer than most people would care to remember, since the Liberals were considered 'mighty' anywhere in Alberta. But for the party, which gave Canadians Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mackenzie King, Pierre Trudeau and Jean Chretien, to find itself in such dire straits – even in this Tory stronghold – is almost too painful to contemplate.

It has become easy over the years to point to the hated Liberal-inspired National Energy Program (NEP) of the early 1980s as the source of Albertans' disdain for anything Grit. After all, historians and scholars

have estimated the province lost between \$50 billion and \$100 billion while it cost the average Albertan about \$18,000. No small matter, for sure.

But 30 years have passed and Albertans are waiting for a reason to forgive and forget. They are not unreasonable. But they need something, anything. But the Liberals have never bothered to come up with a platform that would make it possible for Albertans to turn the ugly NEP page and move on.

Current Liberal leader Michael Ignatieff, who has headed the Grits since 2008, is still a non-entity in Alberta. He did attend a rally in Edmonton last weekend with former Prime Minister Paul Martin. But there was no notion to come to Central Alberta.

That's unfortunate. No matter what bad feelings there are here about anything Liberal, Ignatieff would have been in the public eye.

After all, there is an old adage in the public relations field that does come to play when desperation sets in, and that being 'there is no such thing as bad publicity.' A message is a message, and at the very least there is ink and airplay.

As sad as the situation is, the Liberals have arrived at this point. Better to be jeered and mocked than to be irrelevant, lost and forgotten on the Alberta prairie.



John Reilly was in Didsbury Saturday speaking about his book, *Bad Medicine: A Judge's Struggle for Justice in a First Nation's Community*.

Reilly stops in Didsbury during book tour

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

John Reilly took a break from the political forum to discuss his recent book, *Bad Medicine: A Judge's Struggle for Justice in a First Nations Community*. Reilly, a judge for 33 years, stepped down March 24, to run for the Liberal Party in the Wild Rose riding.

Saturday afternoon Reilly was in Didsbury promoting his book that has sold over 6,000 copies and has become a bestseller.

"I wanted to write this book because I think I learned a lot about our aboriginal people, about the difficulties they face and the hugely complicated and complex situation that has to be dealt with if the dysfunction on the reserve is ever going to be addressed," he said Saturday afternoon.

Reilly presided over Cochrane, Canmore and Banff for more than 30 years and said Saturday a lot of the cases dealt with people from the Stoney

Nakoda First Nations reserve.

"In the '80s I was just looking at people as faceless accused," explained Reilly, who said he would just hand out a sentence without regard for long-term consequences. As his career continued, he began to believe the justice system was failing the First Nations communities.

Eleven people showed up for the discussion. Reilly was also in Olds last night.



TOWN OF DIDSBUY

PUBLIC MEETINGS

PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday April 26, 2011 at 6:00 pm

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday April 26, 2011 at 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday April 20, 2011 at 4:30 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

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BYLAW STATISTICAL REPORT—MARCH 2011

Below are statistics on the number of tickets issued in March 2011 for traffic enforcement, animal control, and other municipal bylaws:

Parking	13	Animal Control	2
General Bylaw	2	Stop Signs	26
Speeding	22	Documentation	7
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Cross Single Solid Line	1	Stunting	1
Careless Driving	1		

BYLAW CORNER

Attention Dog Owners

It's that time of year again and spring is soon upon us. With the warmer temperatures comes the melting of snow which begins to reveal what dog owners have failed to pick-up over the winter months. Memorial Park is enjoyed by all Town residents throughout the year and is used as a great area for owners to walk their dog, so the issue is very obvious here. We ask pet owners to be courteous to others and pick up what your pet leaves behind and keep our community clean and safe for everyone.

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The proposed schedule of work is:

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20 Avenue	April 26, 27, 28	Range Road 2.0	May 2, 3
Hwy 582	May 17, 18		

CP Rail will work to minimize the impact on residents, but this necessary work will result in the rescheduling of day-time rail traffic to night-time activity with subsequent train noise issues.

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TOWN OF DIDSBUY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BYLAWS TO ADOPT COPPERVIEW LANDING AREA STRUCTURE PLAN AND TO AMEND THE DIDSBUY MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Copperview Landing Area Structure Plan and associated Municipal Development Plan amendments are the subject of a Public Hearing that will be held on April 26, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter, at the Town of Didsbury Council Chambers located at 2037 - 19 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0. At that time, written and oral submissions may be presented to the Town of Didsbury Council. Submissions may be made by any person(s) who claim to be affected by the proposed bylaws or from any other person whom the Council agrees to hear.

The following amendments to the Municipal Development Plan are proposed:

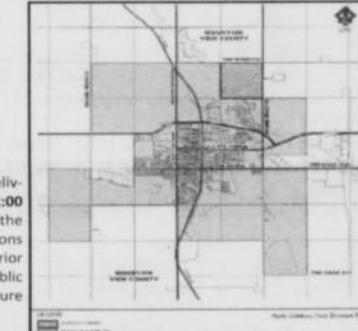
1. Copperview Landing is added to Maps A, B, C, D, E, F
2. Maps A, B, C, D, E and F are updated to include all annexed land within town boundaries.

Written submissions that were mailed and delivered to the Town of Didsbury on or before **12:00 p.m. on March 11, 2011** will be included in the Council Agenda. Written and oral submissions may be made at the Public Hearing without prior notification to the Town of Didsbury. The public hearing for Copperview Landing Area Structure Plan will be held **April 26, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.**

A copy of the proposed bylaws and the Copperview Landing Area Structure Plan may be inspected at the Planning and Infrastructure Department, main office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. As well, the Plan and consequential bylaws are available for free download at: www.didsbury.ca/town/proposedcopperviewlanding

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For further information, or to email a submission, please contact **Brittany Wickham, Manager of Planning & Infrastructure** at 403.335.7367.



DIDSBUY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

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For more information regarding any upcoming programs, please call Didsbury Neighborhood Place at 403.335.8719.

German band shares tunes with Didsbury

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Didsbury hosted 26 people from Germany over the weekend during a stopover between Edmonton and Calgary.

The group, 21 students between 12 and 19 and five chaperones, made up the Mr. Big Band, from Germany. They are in Canada until Wednesday,

part of a 10-day tour. Saturday night they performed during the Didsbury High School spring concert.

"It went really well," said music director Kirk Wassmer, who said there was a packed crowd at the gym to watch both Mr. Big Band and the Didsbury students. Didsbury students played the first set, focusing on concert

"They played a few charts we do as well which was really neat. We are thousands of miles apart but part of a small music world,"

KIRK WASSMER,
music director, Didsbury High School

music. The German group played a 45-minute set in the second half and played Jazz.

"They played a few charts we do as well, which was really neat. We are thousands of miles apart but part of a small music world," said Wassmer.

He said about 18 different families from the school hosted the students and chaperones. "It was a great opportunity for the students to meet each other," he said. The

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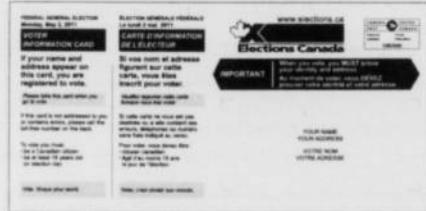
Brad Misener, left, and Don MacMillan help themselves to a free pancake breakfast hosted by the Didsbury Neighborhood Place at the Didsbury Memorial Complex Friday. The breakfast was a wrap up to volunteer appreciation week.



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Community briefs

BY SYLVIA COLE

Pride Campaign could start as early as May

Council gave a nod to recent plans to form a Didsbury Pride Campaign. As part of council's three year strategic plan, council asked the community services department to develop a plan to implement a Didsbury Pride Campaign. Nicole Aasen, manager of community services presented rough plans for the year. The committee suggested a street dance as a kick off event sometime in May or early June. Four workshops could be held this year with potential topics including volunteerism, composting and recycling, snow angles program and a community gardening program.

Candidate meet and greet Thursday

Mike MacDonald, candidate for the Green Party of Canada in the Wild Rose Riding will be at Mugs this Thursday to meet and talk with people from the area.

"We're trying to get the feedback from the community — how they view things and what they want to see happen is the main objective," said Sherry Lynne, supporter. "Rural areas don't get the chance to get heard much so when we have the elections, it's a great opportunity to get out there and listen to the views and meet with people," she said. MacDonald, a resident in the village of Waiparous, said he joined the Green Party because he believes that Canadians want and deserve better governance. He will be available at Mugs between 1:30 and 3:30 April 21.

Borrowing bylaw amended

An amendment to the current bylaw that loans money to was amended during council April 5. Didsbury currently has six doctors. An incentive program started up a few years ago that offered new or current doctors a \$50,000 interest-free loan to build or expand their practice. Last Tuesday, council amended the loan bylaw adding a clause that would allow them to defer a loan if the

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Association optimistic about amalgamation

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield hockey players said their first year as an amalgamated team had its ups and downs — but the future looks bright.

"Right now we have to rely on Airdrie for double and triple A teams," said coach Dan Rothenbusch. This year, he said Airdrie didn't accept any players from Didsbury and area, leaving the strong players without the chance to play at their level. "That's why we need that here. It's a long-term goal but one that has to begin now."

Discussions started back

in 2007 on how to bring together players from the three different communities to bump up team numbers and pull resources. In 2008, the bantam teams joined forces.

"(We) all experience problems with player retention and numbers. We wanted to find a way to keep kids playing."

This year, the Rocky Mountain Athletic Association formed and started its first of a three-year trial run and had 124 players with seven teams.

"It was a good year but there was the good and the bad," said peewee player, Graysen Cameron. "It was kind of hard because we

had never played with half the kids before but in the end we were doing really well and made it to the provincials." He said he's looking forward to the next season, now that everyone has gotten to work as a unified team.

He's also pleased with the new jersey — unveiled during the association's year-end award night last Thursday. Now known as The Renegades, the design for the jersey is a skull with cowboy hat. "I really like the sign — I like that it looks like a cowboy."

Bob Clark, former coach for midget hockey in Carstairs, and now life member of Hockey

Alberta, said the amalgamation is something that was discussed for years but never took off.

"This is very exciting. It's a good example of the area pulling together. This will offer different levels of hockey that will offer the best level for players," he said Thursday. Clark was invited to MC the event and said it was a great opportunity to meet up with former players he taught in the past.

Rothenbusch said going forward, the association

wants to keep pulling up numbers and hopes to work on lowering fees to draw in more numbers.

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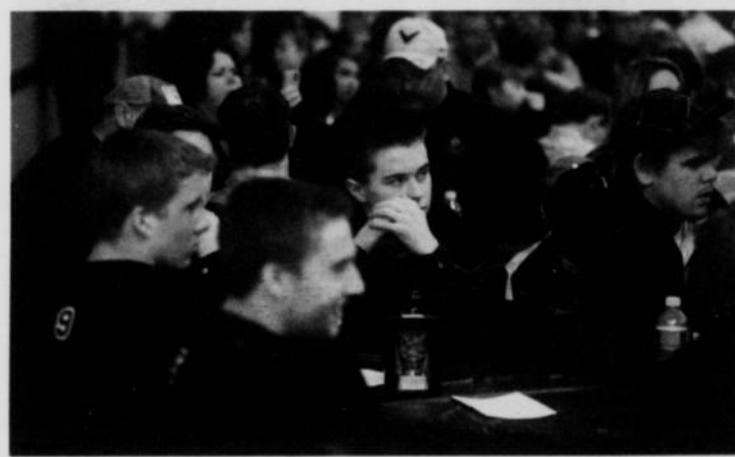
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Building Didsbury's history

Little brick schoolhouse reveals history

BY LAURA TANNER

When I was studying architecture at university, history was not my favourite subject. Even so, I strongly believed in preserving our built heritage, and still do. As I stroll around this beautiful little town an interest has been awakened in the details of our history, the hows and whys of our built surroundings. So I am embarking on a quest to gather knowledge about our local buildings and thought others might be interested. I'm also hoping that my musings might inspire other residents' memories or additional information about our

town's history.

The museum is a logical place to start, as a source of information and as a unique and important building, since it was originally the schoolhouse. Frankie Kelly of the Didsbury Historical Society regaled me with stories of the people and history of schooling in Didsbury.

Ephraim Weber, the first schoolteacher, started teaching in the north end of the immigration shed in 1896. He was paid 10 cents per student per day, but only if they showed up for class. There were nine students.

So how did the school move from a small, borrowed space to the imposing brick and sandstone building we see now? When a local school district was finally established in 1899, public schools began to be built. Didsbury's first public school was a small wooden building on the property that the brick school now occupies. Plans were made for a larger school in 1907 and debentures issued to raise the funds to build. The school cost \$28,000 to be built! It seems like a small cost today, but of course it was a significant amount a century ago.

This is a monumental building for the small town of Didsbury, historically and presently. It was built

before the bylaw that required all downtown structures to use fireproof building materials. Imagine how imposing the schoolhouse was, surrounded by



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relatively small, wooden buildings.

The schoolhouse is built in the Richardsonian Romanesque style that incorporates French, Italian and Spanish Romanesque elements. Its massive, heavy look, was very popular for civic buildings. This style swept across the continent from the east in the 1880s, arriving in the west in the early 20th century. Yes, we find ourselves using a style imported from the east, but Richardson was a maverick in that stylistically, he broke away from the European traditions and is known as the "First American Architect".

The Richardsonian style is characterized in part, by students filed through these portals accompanied by a beating hand-drum; pomp and ceremony befitting the architecture. Also typical is the simple, strong massing reminiscent of children's wooden blocks.

What I find particularly interesting is the way the designer (as yet unknown) incorporated the variety of rustication.

The brick quoins (the vertical series of square protrusions made by bricks at each corner) are one form of this.

Sandstone is used to good advantage to add further rustication at the base of the building and surrounding the window and door openings. The sandstone also creates a lively con-

trast between materials and textures, another Richardsonian feature.

The square and ample bell tower, features fort-like slits at the top of the brick that supports the decorative series of arches (called 'arcading') and the roof. Although the arcading is typical of the style, it is interesting to see it rendered in wood rather than masonry. The bell(s) themselves are accessed thru a hatch in the small room that was once the town library. Could a small ladder access have been the way the bells were rung when the school was built, I wonder?

This beautiful building was without indoor plumbing, so drinking water was pumped from a well, and toilets consisted of outhouses that were later shared by the high school built next door. The light was what nature provided through the large nicely proportioned windows in all the classrooms. These windows are now covered on the inside to protect the collection of museum artifacts in the rooms once filled with children. The heat was provided by a large coal furnace and tended by the custodian, Sam Franklin. I'm told that a group of people visited the schoolhouse (after it became the museum) in the middle of the night to experience whatever mysterious energies they might

encounter. They found that the building had a very happy feeling and that the furnace room area was the happiest. Perhaps this was because of the much-loved custodian and his kindness to the school children.

I'm curious about the photo of the school children working in a large garden in front of the school. Was gardening part of the curriculum?

The schoolhouse was of course altered as electricity and indoor plumbing arrived in town, and used for activities other than teaching. During the Spanish Influenza outbreak of 1917-18, school was cancelled for the duration and the building was commandeered to deal with the influx of flu patients. A hospital was built later, at the south end of town. During the Second World War the grounds were used for drills and practices. In 1986 the building became the Didsbury Museum.

I hope this little note has been interesting. There is so much more to explore: buildings cut in half, picnics, ghosts, fires and houses held up by tree trunks.

Laura Tanner is a local architectural designer and owner of Dwelling Space Inc. If you have any details to add or corrections to make please contact her at (403) 518-2894 or info@dwellingspace.ca

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National champ at 10

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Ten-year-old Kassie Miller Snyder won a national award last week for junior pleasure driving. Having worked with her pony for two years, Miller Snyder said getting out into the arena for judging was just like any other day.

"I'm not nervous when I'm out there, it's just me and my pony," said the Grade 5 student who spends almost every day with her animal. Growing up on a farm just outside Didsbury, Miller Snyder has been surrounded by ponies her whole life. After spending time getting to know Shell Crest Country Girl with the help of her mom, Miller Snyder took over ownership two years ago and has been competing her pony in shows ever since.

"All I had to do was show different trots. You have to make them go really fast. Then you have to make them walk as slow as possible," she said, explaining she sits in a cart hitched to the pony and guides it.

Miller Snyder competed over the summer in Cochrane in championship and supreme champion levels. Her scores for each show were tallied over the summer and she ended up with the most points in her age group for the country. On April 16 at the Welsh

Pony and Cob Society annual general meeting, Miller Snyder was presented with her award.

"It was pretty fun. It feels good to win the award," she said. Miller Snyder will start up with competitions this summer,

or as soon as the weather warms up. She's also working with a friend she knows from 4-H to show her how it's done.

"She might compete this year with the pony instead. It depends how well she gets used to it."



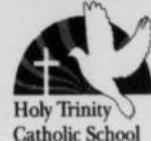
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Kassie Miller Snyder, 11, holds her national award for junior pleasure driving.



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Didsbury man charged with posession of pot and teen break and enter

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

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the house and found evidence of an empty hydroponics grow operation from within the garage. Dustin Cameron, 33, of Didsbury, has been charged with one count of possession of a substance in an amount greater than 30 grams. His first appearance in Didsbury Provincial Court will be on May 16, 2011. As for the teens that fled the home,

witnesses were able to describe in which direction they went and police located them at another Didsbury residence and arrested them. Of the three, only one teen was charged with break and enter as well as breaching probation. On April 11, 2010 the youth plead guilty on first appearance to a lesser offence of mischief and probation

breach, receiving 10 hours of community service for each charge and time served while remanded in custody over the weekend. The other two youth were diverted to the youth justice program related to the break and enter charge. Police said the break-in was related to the belief that there was a grow-op occurring in the home.

midnight and patrols were set up in the area. Police continue to investigate.

A parked silver car gets rummaged

A 2007 silver Chevy Cobalt was rummaged through in Carstairs sometime between 8 p.m. April 6 and the following morning. A laptop, Xbox 360, insurance and registration documents were taken from the Cobalt, which was parked on Gough Road in the 1200 block. Police said there was no evidence how the thieves gained entry.

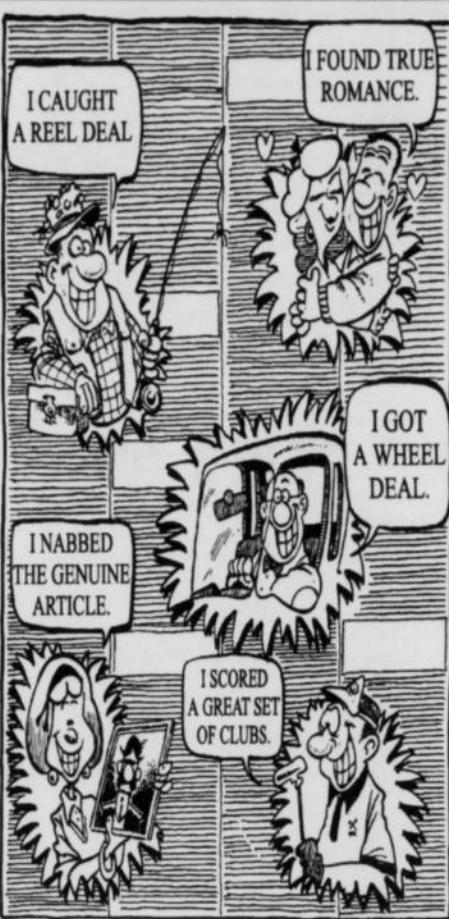
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Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

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In 1968 he married Helen Eichler of Bigger, Saskatchewan and together they farmed in Rolling Hills, Alberta until moving to Craigmyle, Alberta in 1974 to continue farming. In 1977 they made their final move settling and farming in Didsbury, Alberta.

Bert was a member of the Elks, Kinsmen-K40. He enjoyed attending every auction he could to "Bull S---" with the boys. He almost always ended up buying something to bring home. He also enjoyed curling and attending the accordion music festival in Kimberly, B.C. every year. He volunteered for a variety of events over the years but his greatest loves were farming and playing with his granddaughters. He spoiled them rotten with his love and time. In his later years Bert and Helen enjoyed travelling to different parts of the world. Most memorable were Cuba and Europe. Bert leaves behind his loving wife of 42 years Helen, his two sons Vance and Kevin, his daughter-in-law Lynn, two granddaughters Morgan and Gjøa.

He also leaves behind brothers and sisters Elvena (John) Baes, Alan (Bev) Doering, Helen Stotz, Doreen (Al) Peers, Rosalee (John) Doering / Powers, Don (Lotte) Doering.

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Peg Bannister spent a good part of her life as a teacher and coach in North York. She had many friends in Ontario and Alberta. She will be missed by all and be remembered as a spirited woman of strength and character, who enjoyed gardening, sports, reading, conversation, knitting and folk art.

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June 8, 1941 - April 8, 2011

Following a courageous journey with ALS, Don passed away peacefully in Sundre Hospital. Don is lovingly remembered by his wife Lois, son Paul, daughter Donna Beach (Darren), grandchildren Jordan, Morgan, Clayton and Keith, sister Sandra and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Dr. Souster and the nurses at Sundre Hospital for their compassionate care of Don. Donations may be made to the ALS Society, #250, 4723 - 1 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2G 4Y8 or to the Mountain View Evangelical Church, Site 11, Box 10, RR 2, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0 or a charity of choice. A Memorial Service for Don will be held at a later date.

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SPRETER
November 27, 1903 - April 11, 2011

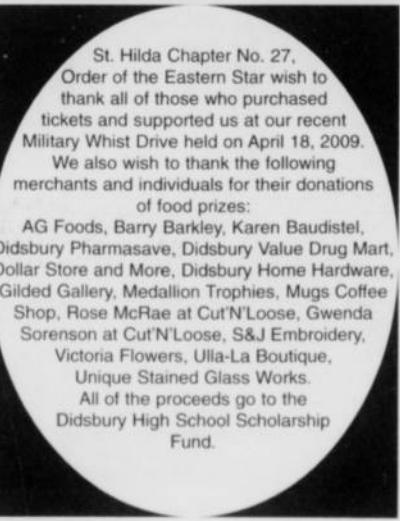
It is with great sadness the family announces the passing of Fred Spreter on April 11, 2011 at the age of 107 years. He is survived by his wife of 76 years, Catherine (Kitty); daughter Marie (Terry) Heffernan; son Fred (Evelyn) Spreter; daughter Denise (Jim) Leask; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by one grandson. Funeral Services were held at the Crossfield United Church at 2 p.m. Monday, April 18, 2011 with Brenda Watt officiating. Interment was held prior to the service at the Crossfield Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made in memory of Fred to Aspen Ridge Lodge, Box 2290, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0; or Crossfield United Church, Box 233, Crossfield, AB, T0M 0S0; or charity of choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

**Scott Alexander
Brander**

February 23, 1978 - April 23, 2008

*Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade
because a loved one's gone.
those we love can never be
more than a thought apart,
for as long as there is a memory,
they'll live on in the heart.*

*Missing and loving you always
Jack & Debbie & family*



St. Hilda Chapter No. 27, Order of the Eastern Star wish to thank all of those who purchased tickets and supported us at our recent Military Whist Drive held on April 18, 2009.

We also wish to thank the following merchants and individuals for their donations of food prizes:

AG Foods, Barry Barkley, Karen Baudistel, Didsbury Pharmasave, Didsbury Value Drug Mart, Dollar Store and More, Didsbury Home Hardware, Gilded Gallery, Medallion Trophies, Mugs Coffee Shop, Rose McRae at Cut'N'Loose, Gwenda Sorenson at Cut'N'Loose, S&J Embroidery, Victoria Flowers, Ulla-La Boutique, Unique Stained Glass Works.

All of the proceeds go to the Didsbury High School Scholarship Fund.



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sustains us through the hard
times that we may
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family is one of
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PHARMASAVE**Accounts Payable Position - Part Time**

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Accounts Payable Assistant. The ideal candidate must have strong Simply Accounting skills, be experienced with inter-co transactions and provide back up support to Accounts Receivable. Other project and office support will be required - knowledge in all Microsoft programs a must. Position will be based out of both Didsbury and Carstairs initially but will evolve into Didsbury as central office. The successful candidate will have the ability to be flexible in hours and days available to cover peak periods.

Please submit resumes to:

Judy Edwards, Business Manager
Or Judy Keller, Owner
Carstairs Family Pharmasave
Box 488

Carstairs AB TOM ONO
Or judy@carstairspharmasave.com

Or drop off at either Carstairs or Didsbury Pharmasave

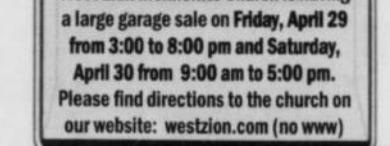
Attn: Judy Edwards

Deadline: April 26 or until suitable candidate is found

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306 Westhill Close



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1183 Kildeer Close



A great setup! Live on the main and rent the beautiful 2 bedroom lower suite, 2 bedrooms + bonus room, ICF construction, super tenant in place

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Water Valley



1 acre lot in Little Red Acres, treed perimeter, close to town, last one available in subdivision

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2202 - 20 Street



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1912 - 20 Street



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really starting
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here!
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105 Morris Place



Beautiful 4 bedroom & 3 bath home, hardwood and slate tile throughout, gas fireplace, in-floor heat, granite counters, west facing deck

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26 Westhill Drive



Lots of upgrades, high efficient furnace, new roof, 2 fireplaces, 2 jetted tubs, oak kitchen, huge yard, R.V. parking

\$309,900

1301 - 24 Street



3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in basement family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area

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A real character! 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer vinyl siding and windows, single garage, residential/commercial zoning

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6 Valarosa Drive



Open floor plan, vaulted ceiling, hickory kitchen cabinets, jetted tub, mostly developed basement, large double garage, only 5 years old

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1515 - 21 Ave.



Great family home, with new windows, siding, shingles, and furnace. Nicely quiet established neighborhood. Double garage and fenced in back yard.

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1306 - 23 Avenue



No Condo Fees! Lovely 45+ unit, hardwood, vaulted ceilings, kitchen island and pantry, gas fireplace, quiet area by the hospital

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1350 - 23 Street



Lots of space for the whole family, 4 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood stove, double lot, double attached garage

\$299,900

17 Sandpiper Drive



Newer family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, oak kitchen with island, high efficient furnace and hot water tank, south facing deck.

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8 Westhill Place



Great family duplex, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer laminate, fireplace, excellent location close to schools and parks

\$169,900

18 Valarosa Cove



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